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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-Sep-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09/13	2,344	5.78	58-78	67.00	8,829
09/14	2,227	5.68	59-78	66.10	9,550
09/15	2,285	5.76	59-81	66.03	8,470
09/16	2,331	5.59	59-81	65.62	8,074
09/17	2,252	5.70	59-78	65.62	7,611
Weekly	11,439	5.70	Cumulative:	66.10	42,534

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-Sep-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	62.74	62.64	61.68
Chicago	61.58	61.44	58.27
Detroit	61.57	61.06	58.55
Los Angeles	80.05	81.08	71.62
Composite Weighted Average	69.21	69.59	64.59

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-Sep-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	144.96	2,884,966
Tenderloins	174.03	487,940
Breast - With Ribs	93.50	522,520
Breast - Line Run	86.95	503,600
Legs	41.51	1,080,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	32.53	1,890,429
Drumsticks	40.19	668,500
Thighs	40.39	619,556
B/S Thighs	66.75	369,320
Wings (Whole)	110.46	446,710

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-Sep-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	202,346	209,458	195,084	210,446	213,137
Chicks Placed	174,288	173,432	168,773	175,859	173,595

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 11-SEP-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	149,574	167,764	158,505
Average Live Weight	5.31	5.16	5.18
To Date 2004 (000)	5,628,856	5,479,282	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	5,540,416	5,381,911	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2004** were 2 percent lower than the previous month and 3 percent lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month, but 13 percent higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from July 31, 2003.

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